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8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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8.10 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

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11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.
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1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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— Life & Annuity Fund £17,567,590
— Sinking Fund Account £23,230

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ALLIES' REPLY.

GERMANY'S "SHAM PEACE OFFER"

A FIRM AND TRENCHEANT NOTE.

London, Dec. 31.

The joint reply of the Allies to the
German Peace Note has been com-
municated to-day by the French
Government to the United States
Ambassador in Paris.

It begins by stigmatising the pro-
posal as illusory and protests strongly
against two material assertions con-
tained in it, namely, professing to
throw on the Allies the responsibility
for the war and proclaiming the
victory of the Central Powers. Both
assertions, the Reply says, are un-
true, and such claims alone are
sufficient to render sterile all
attempts at negotiation.

The Allies are as strongly devoted to
Peace to-day as they were in 1914, but
after Germany's violation of solemn
engagements, Germany's promise is no
sufficient foundation on which to
establish a peace which she broke. A
mere suggestion, without a statement of
terms, that negotiations should be opened
is not an offer of peace. Germany's
putting forward a sham proposal, lacking
all substance and precision, is less a
peace offer than a manoeuvre. It is
founded on a calculated misinterpreta-
tion of the character of the struggle,
past, present and future.

The Note does not consider the
facts, dates and figures establishing
that the war was desired, provoked
and declared by Germany and

Austria.

The Reply proceeds to recall that
it was a German delegate at The
Hague Conference who refused all
proposals in favour of disarmament,
that Austria refused the satisfaction
that Serbia offered, and that sub-
sequently Great Britain suggested a
Conference, France an International
Commission, that the Tsar asked the
Kaiser to go to arbitration, and that
Russia and Austria actually came to
an understanding on the eve of the
conflict, "but to all these efforts
Germany gave neither answer nor
effect. Belgium was invaded by an
Empire which had guaranteed her
neutrality and had the assurance to
proclaim that Treaties were scraps
of paper and that necessity knows
no law."

The Note proceeds to point out
that these "sham peace offers" rest
on the European war map alone,
which represents only a superficial
and passing phase of the situation
and not the real strength of the
belligerents. A Peace concluded on
these terms would only be to the
advantage of the aggressors who after
imagining that they would reach their
goal in two months had discovered
after two years that it never would
be attained.

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future course of the war and finally
to impose a German peace, also to
create dissension among the Allies
and to stir up public opinion in
Germany and her Allies who are all

severely tried by their losses, worn
out economically and crushed by the
supreme effort imposed upon them.
Another object is to deceive and
intimidate neutrals and finally to
justify a new series of crimes—sub-
marine warfare, deportations, forced
labour, the enlistment of inhabitants
against their own country and viola-
tions of neutrality.

Fully conscious of the gravity of
the moment, and equally conscious
of its requirements, the Allies closely
united one to another and in perfect
sympathy with their peoples refused
to consider a proposal which is empty
and insincere.

Once again the Allies declare that
no peace is possible so long as they
have not secured reputation for
violated rights and liberties, the
recognition of the principle of nation-
alities and the free existence of the
small States, and so long as they
have not brought about a settlement
calculated to end once and for all the
forces which constituted a perpetual
menace to the nations and to afford
the only effective guarantees for the
future security of the world.

The Reply concludes by dwelling
upon the enormity of Germany's
offence against Belgium.

Alluding to Belgium's trial for two
and a half years, the Reply says this
injustice has been cruelly aggravated
by the "proceedings of the occupied
forces which have exhausted the
resources of the country, ruined its
industries, devastated its towns and
villages, and had been responsible for
numerous massacres, executions and
imprisonments. At this very moment
while Germany was proclaiming
peace and humanity to the world she
was deporting Belgian citizens by
the thousands, reducing them to
slavery."

PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Jan. 1.

The reply of the Allies to the
German Note, which was published
in the late editions of the morning
papers is hailed as a stinging ex-
posure of Germany's rather obvious
"war manoeuvre," and also as show-
ing to Germany and the world that
the Allies despite the "European
war map" are fully conscious of
their growing strength and the
enemy's inherent weakness.

PARIS, Jan. 1.

The French newspapers describe
the reply as based upon consistent
arguments in a sober tone, and is
therefore telling. They point out
that the categorical refusal of the
Allies to parley is clearly expressed,
permitting no misinterpretation.

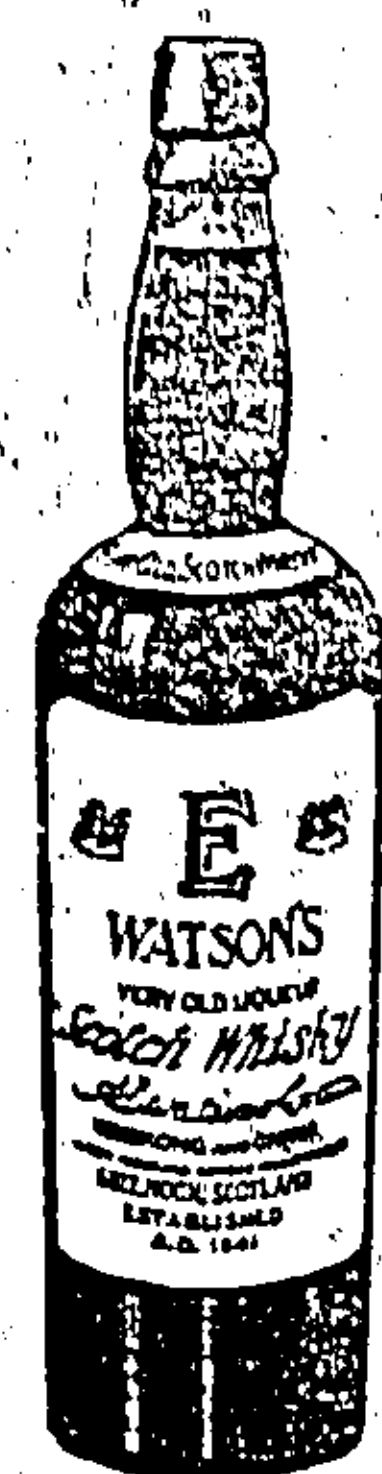
A LOOPHOLE FOR SPECIFIC TERMS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

The German Embassy unofficially
expresses the opinion that the reply
leaves a loophole for Germany to
reply with specific terms.

POPULAR APPROVAL OF THE NOTE.

The newspapers unite in a chorus
of approval of the Note which has
finally cleared the air. It has
created the best impression of all
among the Allies—especially in
France and Italy where it is regarded
as "the writing on the wall." It
removes the last doubt that the
Allies are determined to end Ger-
many's treacherous methods. The
Tribune (Rome) hopes that the Note
sending is now ended and says that
the war cannot be influenced by
settlements. "The Germans are still
insistent for blood and gold."
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To-day's Advertisements

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. GEORGE PHILIP LAMBERT has been admitted a Partner in this Firm, the business of which will henceforth be carried on at the same address under the style of WORCESTER & LAMBERT.

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4, Des Vaux Road,

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the CAPTAIN SUPERIN-

TENDENT OF POLICE to sell by Public

Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 5th January, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the

Water Police Court Yard, Kowloon,

A QUANTITY OF

SULPHUR

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned),

on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.,

at the Police Court, Kowloon, N. 4,

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Ice House Street,—

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917.

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OF BATAVIA, JAVA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"VAN WAERWICK"

having arrived from the above port

consignees of cargo by her are notified

that all goods are being landed at their

risk into the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January 5, 1917

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined by Messrs

Godard and Douglas on the 3th,

January, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be

presented in writing within ten days

after arrival of steamer, otherwise they

will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading being countersigned by

JAYA CHINA JAPAN L.L.N.

Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1917.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture at No. 34 Wyndham Street.

General Memoranda.

Friday, Jan. 5—

Noon—Green Island Cement Co.'s

Extraordinary Meeting.

Monday, Jan. 8—

3.45 p.m.—Full moon.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—

Noon—Presentation of Prizes by Lady

May at Ballion Public School.

Thursday, Jan. 23—

Chinese New Year.

General Holiday.

by Germany that the Allies would be ready to seize the opportunity, but because Germany has become conscious of the doom which most surely awaits her. The Reply to the German Note relieves the Allies of the necessity for any lengthy reply to the Notes of the Neutral Powers. Spain alone is the only Neutral Power in Europe which seems to have fully recognised that the time for pressing peace upon the belligerents has not yet arrived, and she wisely refrained from joining with other Neutrals in the action they have recently taken. It has been no secret that the Allies have been counting on reaching the climax of the war in the Spring. Field-Marshal Sir John French said as much at the Guildhall banquet early in November, and General Bruns, sorrow said much the same thing about the same date. The climax does not necessarily mean the end, but it is clear that the Allies count upon the fact that the peace at which they are aiming will be more in sight when the climax of the war is reached than it is ever likely to be before. Until then it is perfectly clear that no thought of peace will be entertained by the Allies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A scullie was buried alive in a fall of earth at Tai-po Tan yesterday.

On Friday a Chinese woman, of 2, U Lin Terrace, had stolen from her safe jewellery and money, to the value of \$2,120.

A water-logged junk, with 20 feet of mast above water, was sighted at noon on 28th ult. in lat 23° 8' and long 121° 53'.

It is announced in our advertisement columns today, that Mr. Geo. P. Lammer has become a partner in the firm of Messrs W. G. Worcester and Co. sharebrokers.

Mails dispatched from London via Siberia for Hongkong on the 25th, 27th 28th 29th 30th November and 1st December were received here on the 30th December 1916.

A Chinese who for some unexplained cause jumped into the harbour of the Leung Hing Wharf was rescued by the coxswain of the launch Kwong-zen, and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the hospitals:—

Ginseng Guild ... \$80

Five cases of enteric fever, two of which ended fatally, occurred last week. There was also a fatal Chinese case of plague, bringing the number of cases up to 39 for the year, only one of which recovered. This is the lowest plague record for several years past.

More people than ever went up country this year for the Christmas holidays, says the "N.C. Daily News," and there was hardly a disengaged houseboat left in Shanghai. Festivities in the form of large dinner parties, however, were markedly fewer this year than is ordinarily the case.

A Christmas tragedy occurred at the village of Tai Hai Chau in the New Territory. A fisherman and his two folk, plying their daily avocation left the little village to catch fish and never returned. Parts of their boat have been washed ashore near by and there is little doubt that the fishermen have perished.

The sixth and final performance of "Kismet" by the Hongkong A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience, and the supper later at the Hongkong Hotel was very largely patronised. The net proceeds will form a substantial contribution to the "Star and Garter" Fund, and the production of "Kismet" itself will go down to history in the annals of the Colony as the greatest success which our local Theatres have ever achieved.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

3.30 p.m.
Wheat ... 84 1/2 buyers
Do ... 84 1/2 sellers
Rumpry ... 84 1/2 buyers
Cement ... 11 1/2 sellers
Shanghai Cotton ... 11 1/2 sellers

FIRE AT SHANGHAI.

CABLE OFFICES BURNT OUT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.

The offices of the Eastern Extension, Great Northern and Commercial Pacific Cable Companies—a prominent building on the Bund—were burned out during the night.

The business is being carried on by the Chinese Telegraph administration.

SMALL POX RECORD.

A WORSE YEAR THAN IN 1912.

NO SIGNS OF ABATEMENT.

The official returns of communicable diseases issued by the Medical Officer of Health shows that the number of cases of small pox for the week ending Dec. 30 was 98, of which 66 have ended fatally. Two were British and the rest Chinese. The cases for the year 1916 total 715, and the deaths from this disease are 337. The figures for 1912, which was heretofore the record year within recent times, were: Cases 709; deaths 542. While the cases have been heavier, the deaths have been slightly less. The figures for the week under review are the largest of any week for the year, but the week includes an extra day and a half owing to the Christmas holidays.

Vaccinations are being vigorously continued at the various stations, but so far the small pox returns show no sign of a decrease. No change can be expected until the rain comes. After four months of dryness rain is apparently near at hand.

SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

The details of the match are appended:—

J. T. Robinson, c. Marley, b. Brand ... 22
J. O. Brown, c. Robinson, b. Brand ... 18
Lieut. Gray, c. and b. Bird ... 16
B. D. Evans, lb. w., b. Bird ... 63
Major T. A. Robertson, run out ... 17
W. H. Taylor, b. Hamilton ... 1
W. H. Stapleton, b. Hamilton ... 7
M. H. Mason, lb. w., b. Bird ... 3
F. W. Wood, c. Bird, b. Hamilton ... 1
E. J. Edwards, b. Hamilton ... 10
Extras ... 10

Total ... 168

The "Rest."
T. E. Pearce, c. Bragg, b. Pearce ... 37
E. R. Mitchell, b. Evans ... 18
F. J. de Rome, c. Taylor, b. Evans ... 29
F. A. Redmond, b. Mason ... 20
Marley, lb. w., b. Stalker ... 0
E. W. Hamilton, c. Robinson, b. Stalker ... 0
Lieut. Wahl, c. Robinson, b. Wood ... 16
R. E. O. Bird, b. Stalker ... 6
L. W. McNicol, not out ... 0
R. A. Brand, b. Stalker ... 10
Extras ... 10

Total ... 198

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

On the Civil Service Ground on Saturday, Bragg took seven wickets for 18 runs. The Civil Service made a poor show. Scores:—

KOWLOON.
J. V. Bragg, c. Tachi, b. Hamilton ... 18
P. O. Evans, b. Hamilton ... 33
W. E. Tison, b. Hamilton ... 3
W. H. Stapleton, b. Marley ... 33
K. McLennan, run out ... 8
J. H. Mead, b. Wittebell ... 20
J. P. Robinson, b. Hamilton ... 1
A. O. Brown, not out ... 17
J. O. Fletcher, c. Bird ... 19
E. J. Edwards, lb. w. (very did not bat) ... 13
Extras ... 13

Total ... 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Hamilton ... 13 4 4
Bird ... 7 40 1
Marley ... 6 37 1
Witcheil ... 4 34 1

CIVIL SERVICE.
R. C. Witcheil, lb. w., b. Evans ... 14
R. W. Mason, b. Bragg ... 20
G. E. Marley, b. Bragg ... 9
C. F. Mason, b. Bragg ... 9
R. A. B. Ponsoby-Fane, c. McLennan, b. Bragg ... 0
E. W. Hamilton, b. Evans ... 0
P. T. Lambie, b. Evans ... 0
R. E. O. Bird, b. Bragg ... 0
J. V. Bragg, c. McLennan, b. Bragg ... 0
C. Sars, not out ... 1
J. W. Franks, b. Bragg ... 0
Extras ... 1

Total ... 45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bragg ... 9 18 7
Evans ... 9 26 3

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by the venerable Dr. J. C. Chamberlain is a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it as the highest form of medicine. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

HOLIDAY SPORT.

INTERESTING ALL DAY CRICKET

AT KOWLOON.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

There seems to be a revival in the interest taken in Cricket not only with Club members but among spectators. Batting throughout the week-end was of good merit, particularly at Kowloon yesterday when the Peninsula club opposed The Rest and got defeated on the first innings. The batting and the fielding were outstanding features. Pearce again exhibited capable form contributing 97 runs before he was smartly caught on the boundary by Bragg. Pearce never gave a chance throughout his long innings and it was very unfortunate that he should have been robbed of a century. Another clever catch was by Evans on the boundary who had to run a distance of twenty yards to get to a full toss by Marley. Evans was just on time and held the ball splendidly in one hand and running at full speed. Brand and Marley and the substitutes also did commendable work, in fact the fielding was brilliant. Kowloon were unlucky not to have given The Rest a harder task. They were 151 runs for six wickets when Stapleton ran out Robertson through bad judgment. The batting then came to an abrupt conclusion, the remaining wickets falling for 14 runs. Evans batted well for his 28 runs and so did de Rome. Robinson hit a six lifting the ball well out of the area, and Lieut. Gray—who has played cricket of another order in Mesopotamia, the Dardanelles and France—also hit a six, putting Hamilton out of the ground. In the half hours batting each way later in the day at the wicket Hamilton got a "pair of specks." Bird's steady bowling was the feature of the mornings play, he securing three wickets for 39 runs. Lieut. Wahl had a vicious time behind the stumps. Edwards had his eye cut open with a rising ball from Woodard and Brand's left-hand was damaged at another stage in the game.

The umpires were Messrs Weaser and McKenzie.

The details of the match are appended:—

J. T. Robinson, c. Marley, b. Brand ... 22
J. O. Brown, c. Robinson, b. Brand ... 18
Lieut. Gray, c. and b. Bird ... 16
B. D. Evans, lb. w., b. Bird ... 63
Major T. A. Robertson, run out ... 17
W. H. Taylor, b. Hamilton ... 1
W. H. Stapleton, b. Hamilton ... 7
M. H. Mason, lb. w., b. Bird ... 3
F. W. Wood, c. Bird, b. Hamilton ... 1
E. J. Edwards, b. Hamilton ... 10
Extras ... 10

Total ... 168

The "Rest."
T. E. Pearce, c. Bragg, b. Pearce ... 37
E. R. Mitchell, b. Evans ... 18
F. J. de Rome, c. Taylor, b. Evans ... 29
F. A. Redmond, b. Mason ... 20
Marley, lb. w., b. Stalker ... 0
E. W. Hamilton, c. Robinson, b. Stalker ... 0
Lieut. Wahl, c. Robinson, b. Wood ... 16
R. E. O. Bird, b. Stalker ... 6
L. W. McNicol, not out ... 0
R. A. Brand, b. Stalker ... 10
Extras ... 10

Total ... 198

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

On the Civil Service Ground on Saturday, Bragg took seven wickets for 18 runs. The Civil Service made a poor show. Scores:—

KOWLOON.
J. V. Bragg, c. Tachi, b. Hamilton ... 18
P. O. Evans, b. Hamilton ... 33
W. E. Tison, b. Hamilton ... 3
W. H. Stapleton, b. Marley ... 33
K. McLennan, run out ... 8
J. H. Mead, b. Wittebell ... 20
J. P. Robinson, b. Hamilton ... 1
A. O. Brown, not out ... 17
J. O. Fletcher, c. Bird ... 19
E. J. Edwards, lb. w. (very did not bat) ... 13
Extras ... 13

Total ... 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Hamilton ... 13 4 4
Bird ... 7 40 1
Marley ... 6 37 1
Witcheil ... 4 34 1

CIVIL SERVICE.
R. C. Witcheil, lb. w., b. Evans ... 14
R. W. Mason, b. Bragg ... 20
G. E. Marley, b. Bragg ... 9
C. F. Mason, b. Bragg ... 9
R. A. B. Ponsoby-Fane, c. McLennan, b. Bragg ... 0
E. W. Hamilton, b. Evans ... 0
P. T. Lambie, b. Evans ... 0
R. E. O. Bird, b. Bragg ... 0
J. V. Bragg, c. McLennan, b. Bragg ... 0
C. Sars, not out ... 1
J. W. Franks, b. Bragg ... 0
Extras ... 1

Total ... 45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bragg ... 9 18 7
Evans ... 9 26 3

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KOWLOON 2ND XI. v. R.G.A.

Played at Kowloon on Saturday.

Scores:—

KOWLOON INNINGS.
Lt. Gray, c. Smith, Palmer ... 36
W. L. Weaser, b. Smith ... 15
E. S. Rouse, b. Palmer ... 10
C

GERMANY'S "SHAM
PEACE."

THE ALLIES' REPLY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

AMERICANS STAGGERED BY
THE REPLY.

The Allies' Reply has staggered Americans whom the German propagandists had led to believe that the Entente Powers were struggling among themselves to secure peace at any price. The Reply has undoubtedly had a most healthy effect in America.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, maintains a brave face and insists that the peace proposals will be successful, but the belief is growing that his optimism is due to the expectation that Germany will quickly climb down and reveal her peace terms.

There is little indication how Germany received the Note, but telegrams speak of the growth of a feverish anxiety to know the Allies' intentions.

A SECOND AMERICAN NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. President Wilson has sent a second Note, which has not yet been presented to the belligerents, explanatory of the first Note.

SPAIN DECLINES TO SUPPORT
PRESIDENT WILSON'S
NOTE.

MADRID, Dec. 31. Spain has declined to support Mr. Wilson's note saying it is premature and useless.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RECIPROCAL ARTILLERY
BOMBARDMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We bombarded the enemy south-east of Le Tinsley, blowing up an ammunition dump. The enemy artillery is actively engaged at Martiniquich.

MINOR OPERATIONS ON THE
BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We successfully blew a mine north-eastwards of Neuville St. Vaast. We effectively bombarded positions in the neighbourhood of Serre and southward of Le Transloy. We shelled places of military importance eastward of Arras. Our fire destroyed a bridge across the Lure, eastward of Le Tilleul and northwards of Neuve Chapelle.

FRENCH CAPTURES DURING 1916.

LONDON, Jan. 1. A Paris communiqué says there is nothing important to report. The French at Verdun and on the Somme during 1916 captured 78,500 Germans.

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The steamers *Copeland* (British), *Ida* (Norwegian), three British sailing ships and one Norwegian have been sunk.

LATER.

The British steamers *Zoroaster*, *Aislaby* and *Oronsay*, the *Moredillo* (Swedish) and the *Pygmy* (Norwegian) have been sunk.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BARBARIY.
HARROWING EXPERIENCES OF
A DANISH CREW.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1. The survivors of the crew of the Danish steamer *Heoplaty*, torpedoed by the German submarine *U18* off Usant on December 22nd, give harrowing details of their experience.

In a heavy sea the crew were ordered to leave their ship. Boats were lowered with difficulty. One was nipped between the submarine and the steamer and the Captain was crushed to death, his head being severed from his body. Another member of the crew was killed. The submarine took the rest of the crew aboard.

A French destroyer rushed up but the submarine escaped a shell by inches. The submarine ultimately arrived at Zeebrugge.

ALLIES' NEW DEMANDS
ON GREECE.

NOTE FROM THE TRIPLÉ.

PIREAS, Jan. 1.

The Triple Entente's Note to Greece which was presented to-day demands the reduction of the Greek forces outside Peloponnese to the number absolutely necessary to keep order, the transportation towards Peloponnese of all armaments and munitions exceeding those corresponding with this force; the prohibition of meetings of Reservists; the carrying of arms by civilians; the restoration of Allied controls; the immediate release of political prisoners; indemnification for those who suffered unjustly in consequence of the events of 1st December; the removal of the officer responsible for the orders given on 1st December; apologies by the Greek Government to the Entente and a public salute to the Allied flags.

AN ITALIAN NOTE.

ATHENS, Jan. 1. The Italian Minister has handed to the Greek Government a Note demanding reparation for the events of December 1st and 2nd. The Note also contains other demands.

ENEMY AEROPLANE OVER
SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Jan. 1. An enemy aeroplane has been passing over the town daily. It is supposed that besides spying, it is engaged in postal service with Athens, which city, except for wireless, is completely isolated.

There are indications that the blockade is most effective. The scarcity of cereals is beginning to be seriously felt in southern Greece.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP
TORPEDOED.PRACTICALLY ALL THE CREW
RESCUED.

PARIS, Jan. 1. A Naval communiqué announces that the battleship *Gaulois* was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on December 27th and sank in half an hour.

Owing to the discipline and coolness of all on board, and the rapid arrival of patrol boats, only four of the crew were lost, two of these being killed by the explosion.

CORONATION CEREMONIES
IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The coronation of the King and Queen of Hungary has been accomplished at Budapest with ancient pomp and solemnities.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31. At the coronation of the King and Queen of Hungary in Budapest their majesties were received at the Cathedral by the Cardinal, the Primate and Clergy and were conducted to the Loretto Chapel where the King was robed in the mantle and girded with the sword of St. Stephen. Thence they proceeded to the High Altar where they were enthroned amidst the Barons of the Empire. After the celebration at High Mass Count Tisza crowned the King, who afterwards took the oath in the great square in front of the Cathedral in the presence of the people. Then he proceeded to the coronation mound where he waved the sword of St. Stephen to the four quarters of the Empire, symbolising his guardianship thereof.

SERBIAN PRISONERS EMPLOYED
AS COMBATANTS.

CORRÉ, Dec. 31. Serbian prisoners who have escaped from Germany and Austria tell of shameful treatment. Not only were they put to the hardest tasks but they were insufficiently fed and clad. There is corroborative and trustworthy evidence that the Austrians are employing them as combatants against the Russians. Many of these succeeded in surrendering and thus escaped.

GERMANY RECRUITING
CRIMINALS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Germany has begun recruiting from the gals, excluding only habitual criminals.

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1. Norway has lost during 1916, 292 ships aggregating 387,000 tons, and valued at two hundred million kroner.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN
RUMANIA.

NOTE FROM THE TRIPLÉ.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A wireless telegram gives the following German official report. We captured Russo-Rumanian positions in Oltu Valley. General Mackensen encountered strong resistance northward and eastward of Rimnicul-Sarat. A strenuous attack entered the enemy's position and gained ground. Heavy fighting continues.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A Russian official wireless says:—Fierce battles have taken place in the Oltu Valley. The enemy, reinforced, repeatedly attacked and captured several heights.

The enemy is stubbornly attacking on the Moldavian frontier.

An offensive north-west of Sever failed and the Rumanians were victorious, taking many prisoners.

The heights of the upper Putna frequently changed hands, and remained in the enemy's possession.

Russians and Rumanians dislodged the enemy at Bordeni.

The enemy repulsed the Rumanians north-west of the Buzeu-Forsany railway.

A third enemy attack has been made in Dobruja—south-east of Brailov—when they occupied a height in our centre.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE REPULSED NEAR PINK.

LATER.

We repulsed a German offensive southward of Pink.

The enemy strongly attacked the Rumanians on both banks of the Kazino, eastward of the Moldavian frontier. The Rumanians maintained their positions.

The Rumanians were obliged to retire in the region of Patroanu, westward of Focsani.

We took up new positions from Focsani to the Danube without pressure from the enemy.

The enemy attempted an advance at Roumanila, westward of Brailov. Our rifle fire compelled him to retire in disorder and entrench.

Twenty-three enemy battalions which attacked our centre at Dobrudja compelled us to retire to our next line.

ENEMY OFFICIAL MESSAGES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A German official message received by wireless says:—

We threw back the Russians as far as the Braila bridgehead and gained positions east of Macin in Dobrudja.

An Austrian official message also received—by wireless—says:—East and north-east of Kesti Vasarhely we took Nereju and Tulnici.

LATER.

We stormed several Russo-Rumanian hill positions between Uz-Valley and Putna Valley and repulsed fierce counterattacks.

We again defeated the Russians in Northern Great Wallachia and drove back the enemy half way between Rimnicul Sarat and Focsani.

Bulgar-German forces took a thousand prisoners eastward of Macin.

THE MOLDAVIAN FRONT.

FIGHTING LIKELY TO INCREASE.

THE LATEST GERMAN PLAN.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Fighting on the Moldavian front is likely to assume increased importance. The German plan is apparently to combine a frontal attack with an outflanking movement. Probably the latter is not yet fully developed, but there has been desperate fighting in the region of Oltu Valley, which, with those immediately adjoining converges on Trotus in the rear of the advance positions won by the Russians during the past month.

It is also noted that the locality chosen for attack is that where the Russians join the Rumanians; the former holding Unal while the latter occupy Oltu and the valleys southward.

So far it seems that the Germans have not progressed since Sunday, when the Rumanians lost some heights, most of which were recovered the following day.

KING OF BAVARIA'S BRAVADO.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.

The King of Bavaria in an Army Order, says if the enemy refuses the proffered hand, we will enforce peace upon him.

THE DESTROYED RUMANIAN OIL
WELLS."DESTRUCTION WORKMAN-
LIKE AND SKILFUL."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.

Latest details of the destruction of the Rumanian oil wells are given in the Munich *Neueste Nachrichten* which says the surface damage is £8,000,000 sterling. This does not include loss of production and unestimated damage underground. All engine-houses and cranes on the surface and underground machinery were smashed and the oil tanks were set on fire. The destruction was not only workmanlike, but skilful.

PROMOTIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The *Gazette* announces the following promotions for distinguished services in the field:—

Sir Douglas Haig to be a Field Marshal.

Lieut-General Sir Rawlinson to be a General.

Major-General H. Horne, G. Milne, the Earl of Cavan, Sir L. Kiggall, and Sir S. Gough to be Lieut-Generals.

General Smuts to be honorary Lieut-General.

FURTHER CANADIAN CREDIT FOR
MUNITIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.

The Canadian bankers have furnished a further credit of £10,000,000 for the purchase of Canadian munitions for Great Britain making a total of £50,000,000 thus provided.

BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Revenue for the quarter ending 31st December was £129,217,712, as compared with £84,800,510 in 1915, including £48,430,000 excess profits duty.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

ON THE TRANSYLVANIAN
FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A German official report received by wireless states:—

On the Transylvanian frontier mountains we entered the enemy's positions, and despite strong counterattacks, pushed ahead, taking 660 prisoners.

General Mackensen is pursuing the retreating enemy along the whole front between the mountains and the Danube.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A Russian official report, received by wireless, says:—

The enemy occupied several heights in Ortuz Valley.

We are consolidating ourselves northward of Horsha, and east and south of Somoze.

The enemy continued his obstinate attacks northeast of Rimnikera, mainly along the railway, captured Bordensthal, and pressed us back near Zaleski.

We heavily repulsed attacks southward of the Danube.

A PYRRHIC VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Despite German boasts, it is evident that the Germans paid dearly for the capture of Rimnicul-Sarat.

The Russian forces were merely armed for the purpose of gaining time to prepare for resistance on their principal line.

The Germans had to send division after division to the slaughter in order to gain what turns out to be a mere Pyrrhic victory.

DESTRUCTION OF THE RUMANIAN
OIL WELLS.

THE GERMAN'S FURIOUS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.

The German papers are most furious at learning of the thoroughness of the destruction of the Rumanian oil wells, which a German Staff Officer, writing to the *Koelnische Zeitung*, describes as being so terrible and wild that it surpasses everything that has hitherto happened. Everything that was ruinable was ruined.

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MACHINATIONS BY AN EX-
PREMIER OF FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The *Times* correspondent at Rome reveals machinations by M. Caillaux, a former Prime Minister of France. At Rome, he promised that Germany was disposed to treat France generously and compel Austria to grant Italy practically all her national aspirations, provided that Germany should have a free hand in dealing with Russia and the Balkans. M. Caillaux's whisperings fell on deaf ears and a hint of dramatic Government action nipped the intrigue in the bud.

GERMANY'S PEACE
MANŒUVRE.SUGGESTED MEETING OF
NEUTRALS AT THE
HAAGUE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Despite rebuffs, German agents at Washington are frantically working to induce President Wilson to support the new idea of a meeting of Neutrals at The Hague in January.

The proposals are regarded as another development of the German campaign to belittle the Allies.

THE REPLY TO THE GERMAN
NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It is expected that the reply of the Allies to the German Note will be published this afternoon.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S DISPATCH.

AMPLIFY EXPLAINS GERMAN
PEACE FEYER.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The papers warmly praise General Sir Douglas Haig's matter-of-fact statement and contrast it with General Hindenburg's vague generalities.

The opinion is expressed that nothing but an aberration in the strategic sense, by the new War Cabinet, can save the Germans from a sound thrashing in the Spring.

The papers regard the Despatch as ample explanation of the German peace feyer.

A BRITISH AIR MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that the Government has decided to form an Air Ministry with ample powers. The Minister will probably be a Peer.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

WORRYING THE ENEMY.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

A communiqué states that the French raided and wrecked German trenches between the Oise and the Aisne.

The Germans violently bombarded French positions between the Meuse and Avocourt.

The French frustrated several bombing attacks on this front.

French aviators bombed different German munitions works, including those at Neunkirchen.

FRENCH SHIPBUILDING.

STATE ADVANCE TO SHIP-
OWNERS.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

The Chamber has authorised a State advance of £8,000,000 to shipowners for the construction or purchase of ships.

A HEAVY BLOW AT THE TURKS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The great Chikader Bridge, mentioned in a communiqué yesterday, was the most vital link of the Bagdad Railway. Its destruction means the interruption of Turkish communications from Mesopotamia to Syria and the cutting off of supplies by railway from rich provinces.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

NECESSITY FOR ENERGETIC
ACTION.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber announces that it has received information fixing the responsibility upon King Constantine and the Greek Staff for the events of December 1st, thus demonstrating the necessity for energetic action.

POLITICAL CHAOS IN
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS AND
DISMISSALS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Political chaos reigns in Austria-Hungary. There are wholesale resignations and dismissals of prominent men generally regarded as responsible for Austria's pitiful condition as a satellite of Germany. The chief victim is Dictator Tisza, who will crown the King to-morrow but will probably retire after that event.

RUMANIA FORMS A NATIONAL
MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Following the example of the Allies, Rumania has formed a National Ministry, which includes the prominent pro-Ally M. Jonsson and several of his supporters.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN PLOTTING IN
CANADA.

ILLICIT EXPORT OF NICKEL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.

Seven employees of the Quebec Arsenal have been arrested on a charge of stealing nickel.

The authorities believe they are now on the track of the whole plot of the illicit export of Canadian nickel to the United States, which has been engineered by German-Americans at enormous cost.

Three tons of nickel were found packed in whisky casks.

WAR ORGANISATION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

A Bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for the mobilisation of civilians between the ages of 17 and 60, for the organisation of national labour in France and her Colonies.

CANADA'S WAR ESTIMATES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

Parliament has been summoned for January 15, to pass the War Estimates before Sir Robert Borden's departure for London.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL
INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Experts of the London Hospital have announced that after investigations extending over several years they have decided that syphilis is not hereditary. They are of opinion that the child contracts the disease from the mother after birth.

THREATENED RAILWAY WORKERS
STRIKE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Four hundred thousand railway workers threaten to strike on January 1st if the operation of the new law establishing an eight-hour day and other concessions is delayed.

A KNIGHTHOOD.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P. for Leicester, has been knighted.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

POLICE SCHOOL.

Thursday, Jan. 4th—Staff Class (Chief Inspector Kerr). To be attended by all members detailed in Orders of Dec. 31st.

Friday, Jan. 5th—Class III (Inspector Gerrard).

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd—Parade at Central 5.30 p.m.

The Band will attend the Hongkong Police Reserve Sports' Night at the Theatre Royal on the 6th instant. They will be in place at 8.45 p.m.

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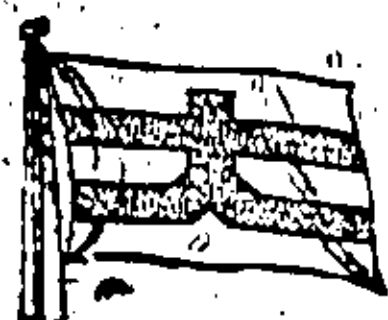
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For further particulars, sailing dates etc. apply to

E. V. D. PARR,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1916. 1332.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

THE Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's steamer "KAIYAMA" having arrived here despatched by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Mexico and Central and South American Ports, at an early date.

For information regarding freight etc. kindly apply to the undersigned,

T. DAIGO,
Agent.Toyo Kisen Kaisha,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1916. 1309.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"GLEN" LINE (McGREGOR GOW & CO.) LTD.

NOTICE.

CERTAIN cargo of M. S. "GLEN" having arrived here, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf, Godown Company's Godown, Kowloon, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at 10 a.m. to survey all damaged packages. Consignees of cargo arrived are requested to have representatives present.

SHEWAN, TOMES & COMPANY, Agents.

"Glen" Line (McGregor Gow & Co.) Ltd., Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1916. 1394.

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OF BATAVIA, JAVA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BELAWAN DELI, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"JACOB" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January 1st, 1917 will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on January 2nd, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1916. 1371.

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No Fire Insurance, whatever, will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Godown.

All broken and otherwise damaged Cargo will be landed at the Company's Godown at West Point where they will be examined.

No claims will be recognised if filed after January 1st, 1917.

E. O. MORTON,
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Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1916. 1372.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1914.

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J. F. VAN REEM
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